(d) the yoga teachers recruited earlier should be helped for acquiring the required academic qualification and training in yoga;

4. The All-India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association represented on 23-2-1988 that—

(a) services of yoga teachers should not be terminated;

(b) the decision to integrate yoga with physical education should not be taken without consulting yoga teachers or the Association of Teachers; and

(c) yoga teachers should be continued as such.

5. The All-India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association submitted another representation on 16-3-1989 and asked for a rational decision about teaching of yoga in Kendriya Vidyalayas in consultation with the Association and the yoga teachers.

6. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan attaches considerable importance to teaching of yoga in Kendriya Vidyalayas. There is no question of any of the existing yoga teachers being retrenched for want of work. As a matter of fact, since the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and the student strength in these Vidyalayas is increasing steadily, more yoga teachers will be needed in future.

Financial assistance to Orissa for construction of tourist cottages

*48. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide financial assistance to Orissa Government for the construction of tourist cottages at various places of tourist interest in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Central Department of Tourism provides financial assistance to States on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments subject to merits of the proposal, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities. The Department has received only one proposal from the Government of Orissa for Central financial assistance for construction of Tourist Cottages at Lulung at an estimated cost of Rs. 12.58 lakhs.

Negotiations on the demands of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association

*49. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas had decided to observe 10th February, 1989 as Mass Casual Day at the instance of AIKVTA to press their demands;

(b) whether it is also a fact that AIKVTA postponed it following an assurance from the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to negotiate the demands bilaterally soon after 10th February, 1989;

(c) whether any negotiations have since been held; and

(d) if so, what is the result thereof and if not, by when the negotiations are likely to be held?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The All